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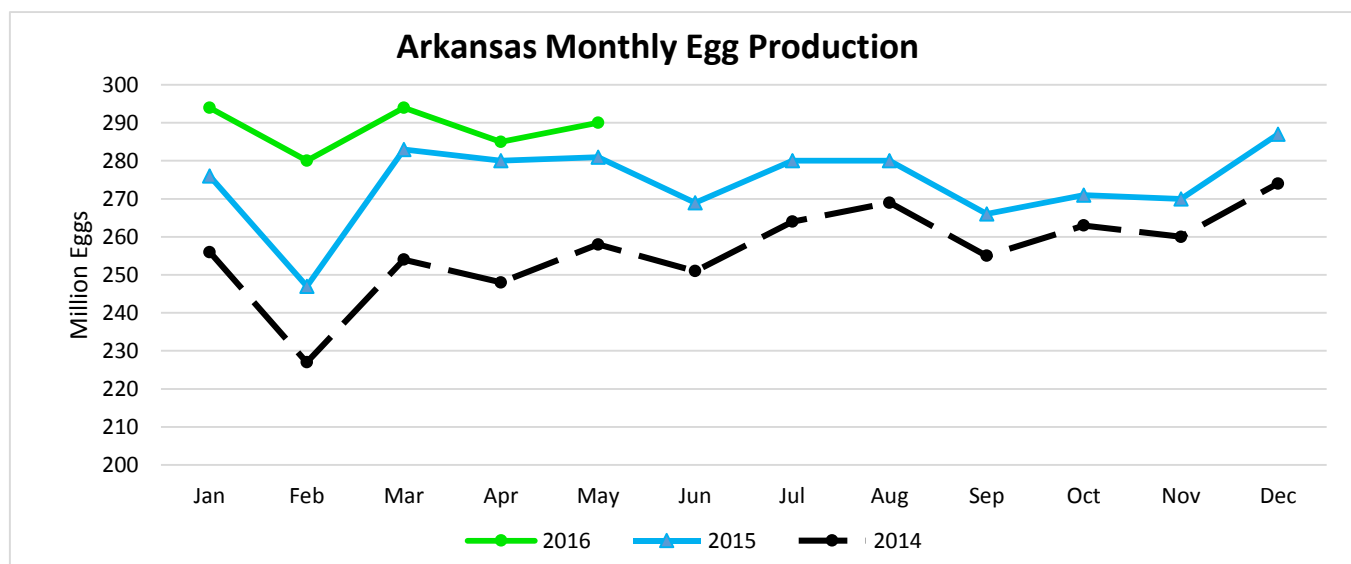


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Arkansas' egg production totaled 290 million eggs during May 2016, up 1.8 percent from the previous month, and up 3.2 percent from May 2015. Hatchery supply eggs contributed 190 million eggs to total production inventory.



The number of layers during May 2016 averaged 13.9 million, down 0.9 percent from last month but up 3.6 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,093 eggs, up 2.8 percent from last month but slightly down from a year ago.

